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A COLLEGE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Your Invitation to Avila's Birthday Party

Bob Barker

Avila's birthday dinner scheduled at 7 p.m., April 24, at the Plaza Inn, is attracting widespread interest and news coverage. You are cordially invited to come and to bring your friends. Tables seat ten.

Bob Barker will be there. The TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES star has planned a special program for the Avila dinner guests. Prizes will be given.

Len Dawson, famous quarterback for the champion Chiefs, and Kay Dennis and her trio will be other featured personalities. Phil Koury will do the honors as master of ceremonies.

Ellis Shook, General Manager of Metromedia Station KMBC-TV, is chairman of the event.

Tickets for the Avila birthday party are $15.00 per person. They are available at Avila College and at any of the H. O. Peet offices. Don't miss the fun. For reservations, telephone Willow 2-3204.

Montessoris Visit Avila

Professor Mario Montessori, Director General of the Association Montessori Internationale, Amsterdam, Holland, was a guest at Avila from April 14 to 16, where he lectured and tested seniors majoring in pre-school education. A reception honoring him and Mrs. Montessori, on the evening of April 15, brought many educators to the campus.

Dr. Montessori came to the United States about a month ago to take part in the activities in Washington, D. C., celebrating the centenary of the birth of his mother, Dr. Maria Montessori, who developed the innovative system of educating children which is now known as the Montessori method. He worked with his mother in developing pre-school programs for many years before her death in 1952. While at Avila, he awarded AMI teaching certificates to successful senior examinees.

His son, Dr. Mario M. Montessori, Jr., Associate Secretary of the International Psychoanalytical Association, also took part in the programs in Washington, D. C., in early April, honoring the late educator.

Miss Lena Wikramaratne, West Coast representative of the American Montessori Association and director of the Montessori teacher-training program at Avila, was in Kansas City for the visit of the Montessoris. Miss Wikramaratne, former coworker with the founder of the Montessori method, conducts her own Montessori School for pre-schoolers in Palo Alto, California. She commutes monthly to Avila College for conferences, lectures, and experience sessions with the Avila education majors.

The Montessoris returned to Amsterdam, April 16.

Sympathy

Robert J. Muntzel, a long-time friend of the college, died on March 29, as a result of a heart attack while driving on I-70 near Booneville, Missouri. He is survived by his wife and by a sister, Mrs. Albert Klekamp of Booneville.

Muntzel joined the Avila Board of Councilors in 1965 and has been active in working for the college on the Community Relations Committee. Avila extends deep sympathy to Mrs. Muntzel.

Tele-Lectures Sponsored

As a member of Kansas City Regional Council for Higher Education, Avila College has invited three outstanding professors to address the student body of Avila and the students of the other seventeen KCRCHE colleges by telephone.

On March 10, Dr. George C. Roche III, Director of Seminars, at the Foundation for Economic Education, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York, spoke on the topic "The Moral Imperative of Freedom."

On April 30, at 7:30 p.m., Dr. John H. Thomas, Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences at Stanford University, will deliver a tele-lecture on "People Polution."

On May 5, at 1 p.m., Dr. Clyde Keeler, Medical Geneticist in the Research Department of Central State Hospital, Milledgeville, Georgia, will speak on the topic, "The Modification of Red Fox Behavior by Tranquilizers and by Genes." A presentation of slides will accompany the tele-lecture.

Summer Opportunities

Workshaps, institutes and summer tours as well as a wide selectian of course wark will be affered by Avila this year. Same of these apportunities are listed here.

EUROPEAN TOURS. Call 942-3204 immediately for reservations.

Grand Circle Tour (June 14-July 4) $895. Visit England, Austria, Luxembaurg, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Belgium. An 8-day extension in Greece and Paris $200 more.
Six-Day Holiday Tour (June 14-July 27) $1095. Visit the above countries plus Vienna and Budapest.
Four-Week Theatre Program (June 14-July 10) $895. Attend perfarmances in drama, opera, ballet, and folklare in nine countries. Includes the Eqidauras Festival in Greece. Visit France, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Greece.
Three-Week Student Economy Tour (June 14-July 4) $595. Visit five countries, or seven cauntries for $695.
Two-Week Tour (during May) $395. Visit Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, France.
Jet Charter Flight only (June 14-July 4) $295. Round Trip from Chicago to London. No scheduled tours.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES INSTITUTE

Current moral problems, religiaus thought today, group communication, catechetics today, the sacraments and prayer will be taught daily for six weeks by experts in the field: Sister Suzanne Giblin, Sister Margaret Hanson, Sister Marianne Kenna, Dr. C. Kermit Phelps, Father Clement T. DeWall and Father Lawrence Guillat.

INSTITUTE ON PEACE.

One-Week Institute July 6 to 10, from 9:30 to 3 (1 credit)

Two-Week Institute July 6 to 17, from 1:30 to 3 (1 credit) This institute is a creative effort to get beyond the fact of war to the roots of peace. The biological, historical, and philosophical factors which govern war will be explored. The consequences af nuclear war will be examined, and same of the prerequisites of world peace will be determined.

Since war is man's invention, man can replace it with peace whenever he wills to do so. This institute will be a concentrated effort to see the intellectual bones af the problem and ta create the incentive to work at a solution. Sister Rasemary Fainigan, Sister Patricis Lorenz, and Sister Audrey Olson will conduct the institute.

MONTESSORI INSTITUTE

(June 22-26) (June 22-July 31)

Miss Lena Wikramaratne, Western Director of the American Montessori Institute, will conduct this institute an the philosophy, psycholagy, theary and methods af the late Dr. Maria Mantessori.

WORKSHOPS

Creative Teaching for the Pre-School Child (2 credits)

Mrs. Ida Feingold in her 25 years of teaching experience with the young child has developed a method of teaching which capitalizes on the interests af the individual. In this warkshap, discussion and demanstration will show how ta blend activities, trigger verbalization, and lead each child to success in learning.

Teaching Reading in the Elementary School (2 credits)

Sister Marie Georgette has wide experience in teaching and supervision. In this workshop she will teach and demonstrate methods of engaging the efforts of students who have not thus far succeeded in reading sa that they can attain success.

Health Education (2 credits)

Health education concerns the individual, the schoal, and the community. The schaol health program, community health goals, and major health issues will be considered by Sister Ann Schorfheide, a health expert.

Elementary Typing (2 credits)

Basic typing is the goal of this workshop. Correct keyboard techniques, speed and accuracy, tabulation and simple letters will be taught by Sister Marie Loyola.

Directory To Be Printed

The Kansas City Chapter of Avila Alumnae Association intends to print a directory of alums living in Greater Kansas City. If you want a copy, please notify the college immediately. Address: Avila College Alumnae Office.

WEDDINGS

Felicia Bowen '69, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Bowen, to Berthold V. Cox, Jr., on April 4, at Holy Rosary Church, Overland Park, Kansas. Mary Jo Spellman '69, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Adrian Spellman, to John Collins Matsko, on April 4, at Visitation Church, Kansas City, Missauri.

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